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In re Application of:  
Ji Zhang et al  
Application No.: 09/915,697  
Filed: July 25, 2001  
For: **EFFICIENT METHODS OF  
PERFORMING MOTION  
COMPENSATION BASED DECODING  
AND RECODING OF COMPRESSED  
VIDEO BITSTREAMS**

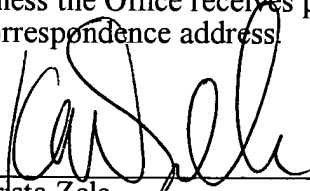
DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed November 5, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. 402.06. 37 C.F.R. 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The signer of the petition, William J. Plut, is not appointed as an attorney or agent of record since the petitioner's limited recognition under 37 CFR 10.9(b) expired June 10, 2002.  
For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address unless the Office receives proper notification of a change in Power of Attorney and/or correspondence address.

  
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